

THE CENTRAL ORGAN OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY'S FAMOUS MILLION-ACRE IRRIGATION BELT

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GAY CROWD THROWS RINK FOR CARNIVAL

Best One Ever Attempted; Costumes Were Splendid, and Races Were Very Interesting

Never a morrier, sprightlier or gayer costumed crowd ever gathered together on the Bassano skating rink as was seen Tuesday night, when the Carnival, that eagerly looked forward to event—was held. It was triumph in every respect—spectators, weather, ice, number of entrants and dazzling diversity of habiliments, not to mention that innovation, the skating races.

LOCAL NEWS

Thos. R. Hughes applied for the position of general utility man, looking after waterworks, etc., to the Council Monday night, but he will be informed that there is no vacancy.

The electrical by-law being considered by the Council was laid over at the Council meeting last Monday, pending receipt of a standard bylaw from the Western Underwriters' Association.

Leaves of absence without pay was granted—Constable Snow for two months by the police committee whose report was adopted by the Council Monday night. Constable Snow is then spending the vacation on his land north of the Red Deer river.

A more stringent "Council procedure" bylaw was approved by the Council Monday night, which lays down a distinct definition of the duties of the committees. It also has the boon of forbidding the introduction of new business after eleven p.m. at Council meetings.

H. G. Hartigan, assistant Division Engineer of the C. P. R. Construction Department was in town this week on business connected with the railroad. He is accompanied by Mr. Hartigan, assistant engineer at Empress. He begins to look at starting construction work was going to start in earnest in the near future.

At the next regular meeting of Council, Councillor Pegler will move that the water and sewer mains be extended north on Third street, from Fourth avenue to Eighth Avenue, and east on Fourth Avenue from Fourth to Sixth streets. He gave notice to this effect at the last meeting of Council.

Said the Rev. James McCondon. "The waltz of the devil begotten." But Jim made reply. "Never mind the old guy." To the pure almost everything's rotten.

Berkeley Hotel
DINNER
Sunday, February 22nd
1914

Oysters	Green Olives
Consomme Jardiniere	Chicken Broth
Salmon Omelet	Tartare Sauce
Chicken Pie With Boiled Potatoes	Lettered Potatoes
Macaroni au Gratin	
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef	Roast Gravy
Roast Spring Lamb	Mint Sauce
Lettered Salad	Pickled Beets
Macaroni and Creamed Potatoes	Mashed Turnips
English Plum Pudding	
Hard and Boiled Potatoes	
Boston Cream Pie	
Hot or Cold Mince Pie	
Fresh Fruits	
Dessert	
Tea	

5.30 to 7.30 75c per plate

The Boys Who Have Put Over A Home Run On The Majors



(Supplied by New Process Electric Corporation, New York)

Although the Sherman Law has not been effective in bringing up the Baseball Trust, other forces which might be termed "competitive," have been driving an entering wedge with telling force. The above photograph shows a group of Federal League baseball players, who have come so much closer to the majors of the National League. The photograph was taken at the meeting of the Federal League in New York City. Left to right are, H. Goldman of Baltimore, Ed. Hanlon, of Baltimore, and Ed. Gies, general counsel to the League. Sitting left to right, Charles Waghman, J. A. Gilmore, President, and W. H. Wheeler.

Agitation For Agricultural Grounds Gently Increasing

A further step towards the procuring of agricultural grounds was taken Monday night, when a motion of Councillor Pegler was adopted asking the Department of the Interior to dispose of a section of land on the Blackfoot reserve for agricultural purposes. Councillor Pegler suggested a price originally, but it was decided to leave the matter of cost open. The motion carried unanimously.

Ladies Humble the Bachelors
In the fiercest and most ferocious game ever known in local hockey annals, the Ladies triumphed the Bachelors by three to two, at the rink, Saturday last.

That unbiased referee Jimmy Street did his best for the ladies by assisting them in their feckless puny occasions, and by never being present at an offside. Mrs. R. "D. Hall, as judge of play, is also said to have assisted materially in the result.

The line-up was as follows: Ladies—Miss McKenzie, goal Miss "Toots" Hennessy, point, Mrs. Hamilton, cover, Miss Marie Murchison, centre, Miss Rogers, r. w. Miss Murchison, l. w. Mrs. Brown cover.

Bachelors—Hervey Smith, goal A. G. Bond, cover, W. Murchison, centre, Taylor, point, Snow, cover, Owen, r. w. E. F. Pegler, l. w.

Bassano Boys Snowed Under

With the Bassano boys again under the heavy Gleichenberg snow in a fast game of hockey on the Gleichenberg ice on Saturday, by a score of three to one, they gave their opponents a better game than would appear by the result. Ladies and gentlemen—Mrs. George Morden and J. W. Tegedine; other entrants, Miss Rogers and Roy Lane, Mrs. Jarvis and J. King; Mrs. Hobbs and Mr. Sears.

Freight Fruits
Dessert
Tea

McCaffery and McNeil Are Victorious In Suit Against Newell Hotel In Brooks

A case of local interest was tried in the Supreme court at Calgary on Monday last when the firm of McNeil and McCaffery sued the Hotel Newell of Brooks for the sum of \$1800.00. Messrs McNeil and McCaffery were the contractors who built the hotel Newell and the case was claimed by them as the balance owing after the work had been completed. Defendants claimed damages against the contractors, in the sum of \$1800 on account of alleged faulty construction. The action was tried before Mr. Justice Simmons, who, at the conclusion of the trial, dismissed the hotel's claim for damages and gave judgment for Messrs McNeil and McCaffery for the full amount of their claim interest and costs.

Messrs Brown and Mavor were the solicitors who conducted the case for McCaffery and McNeil.

Presbyterian Church Buys Handsome Organ

At a cost of several hundred dollars the Presbyterian Church has recently purchased a handsome organ, which was delivered from the east this week. The organ was rejected among members of the Church.

Messrs Hendry and Johnston have inaugurated by their store what will prove a great boon to the ladies of Bassano. They have secured a large and varied assortment of Ladies Home Journal Patterns which are the very latest things, and popular, and are also distributing some useful dress hints in a book entitled "Good Dressing."

Advertisements and the world begs of you: Remit, and you need a loan. If you never tell what you have to sell You'll have troubles all your own.

Quebec, Feb. 13.—Both the legislative council and assembly investigating committee made their public reports, Thursday, and Messrs Berard, Japervin and Mousset are found guilty by their colleagues.

The reports contain no recommendation to the house and there was little discussion on their findings, but it is possible that their condemnation might be taken up next Tuesday.

Mr. A. E. Harper, Provincial manager of the Continental Life Insurance Co., was in town for a couple of days this week. Mr. Harper informed the MAIL that he had good business here and expects to be back in the early spring, and stay for a week or two.

A reminder of spring. All the big outfits around Bassano are being prepared, and it isn't so long ago since they were shelled for the winter.

COUNCIL WILL OFFER GAS BONDS AT NINETY-FIVE

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New Hose And Chemical Wagon Has Arrived

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The Song Service announced for Sunday next by the Presbyterian Church have been postponed until the following Sunday.

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The financial stringency appears to be about over and there should also be a large influx to the west this year.

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The Bassano Time Table

GOING WEST
No. 518..... 8.37 o'clock.
No. 5..... 8.41 o'clock.
No. 18..... 2.35 o'clock.
GOING EAST
No. 4..... 7.31 o'clock.
No. 519 arrive 11.30 a.m. 20.00
No. 14..... 1.10 o'clock.
IRRICANA LOCAL
Leave Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 6:30 a.m.
Arrive Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 11:20.
HUTTON STAGE
For Hutton, Farrow, Ross Lynn, Sunny Rock and Stoppington: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.
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A Timely Reminder

The weather will soon be opening up sufficiently to permit continuous construction work, and the time is at hand when the Department of Public Works should be reminded that the farmers north of the river around Hutton and Pandora will be needing the famous Emerson Ford Ferry.

The hall promise has been made that its construction will be seriously considered by the Department this spring, and "lest they forget" they should receive a timely reminder.

If this ferry is built in the early spring it will be the means of attracting a great deal of business that will otherwise be drawn to Brooks. An early start is essential as the "MAIL" pointed out last Fall, and now is the time for the local people to bestir themselves, and make sure of securing this ferry across the Red Deer.

The Commission Is Coming

Hush! the high cost of living commission is approaching the West. It will be the surprise of every one's life if the commission ever escapes from the West. The field is rich and inexhaustible, and the opportunities for investigation are without end. Everything from eggs to cars, coming within the "high cost" scope and it would keep them busy for a blue moon. But the disturbing question arises as to the time when they will be through, or the cost of living will have attained such an exalted height that it will have soared way beyond the reach of any investigation.

Happy Issue To Gas Problem

There has been a happy outcome to the gas situation, and the offer of ninety-five is now on its way to Burgess and Company, Toronto.

Whether they will accept them at that figure or

not remains to be seen. If they are accepted, it will be the biggest boost Bassano has ever known, showing its rating in the financial world. Even if not, it shows an anxiety on the part of the Council to do something towards securing cheap power, the factor which will help most in the rebuilding of Bassano.

From Our Standpoint

Unless some stop is put to this habit of banning the tango it will never die.

The skating carnival at the rink was a distinct and glorious success, and gives one an appetite for more.

The trans-Atlantic air flight will be accomplished all right, and will be still another achievement further in our conquest of the air.

There should be a good crowd out to see the Fire Brigade when it practices with its handsome new Fire wagon bearing the digitized legend, "Bassano Fire Department"

A Parisian newspaperman has been supplied with an armoured skull by medical men. It should enable him to meet the emergencies and brickbats of his career with equanimity.

Quite the modern Cinderella. Advertisement from the Saskatoon Daily Star. "If the lady who lost a black silk stocking at the dance on Wednesday evening will communicate with Box A, Saskatoon Daily Star, said she will be recovered."

A commendable clamp clause has been placed in the Rules of Procedure of the Council, which permits no new business being introduced after eleven p. m. This should at least have the effect of ensuring an escape of the Council by midnight.

Brooks in Distress.—From the Brooks Bulletin, "Bassano gets a post office from the Conservative Government and an expensive bridge from a Liberal Provincial Government, while Brooks gets a claim on every occasion, so what are we to do?"

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No. 515	8.17 a'clock
No. 2	8.41 a'clock
No. 13	2.35 p'clock
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No. 4	17.31 a'clock
No. 215	12.30 p'clock
No. 14	1.10 p'clock
IRREXONA LOCAL	
Leave Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:00 a. m.	
Arrive: Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 12:30.	
HUTTON STAGE	
For Hutton, Favour, Rose Lynn, Sunny Fork and Stoughton; Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:00 a. m.	
DORRITY STAGE	
Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m.	

STOPS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency with a survey, for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six month's residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within line miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 32 acres solely owned and managed by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$5.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-empted six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry including the time required to run homestead patent, and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased home land in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years and cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.

W. W. COBY

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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F. P. McCaffrey J. L. McNeil
Second Avenue, Bassano
Plans Prepared Estimates Furnished

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Estimates Given Repairs and Job Work promptly Attended to
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Services—11 a.m. 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.

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CHURCH of The BLESSED VIRGIN

Corner 5th Avenue and 5th Street

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No. 55

A. F. & A. M.

Meets Fourth Tuesday of Each Month.

Visiting Brethren always welcome.

R. H. Struthers, W. M. Geo. H. Travis, Sec.

BASSANO LODGE NO. 59 I.O.O.F.

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Spring Goods! Spring Goods!
LARGE STOCK JUST RECEIVED
We are giving Special Bargains on this line
Have to clear out Winter Goods at Half Price
GET IN EARLY
THE HUB SUPPLY--Opposite Hunter Hotel

A FEW OF THE LATEST ARRIVALS

Of interest to the Ladies of Bassano--read about it--then come and see it--seeing is believing

A Large Range of the following Goods just Opened Up:

Finest Swiss Valenciennes Laces and Insertions from 10c to 40c per yd.
Shadow Laces 12 in., 18 in. and 22 in. wide at startling prices, 25c, 40c, 75c and 90c per yd.
Fine Rainproof Moline, 36 in. wide at 35c per yd.
English Bretonne Net, 36 in., at 40c per yd.
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600 yards of the finest Swiss Mulin Embroideries and Insertions, Allogers, etc. at exceptionally low prices.

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HERE Is Your Chance

This week we are starting to issue "Trade Books" which entitles the holder to \$5.00 in goods at our store.

Each book when sold gives the contestant, selling it 25,000 votes and a further 5,000 votes when the book is traded out.

The purchaser of a book gets votes with each purchase, same as with cash--in fact these books will be accepted at our store in every way the same as cash. They may be traded out at any time--this month or next year.

Now is the time for every contestant to get busy and sell as many of these books as possible.

Come and get some books---get busy among your friends---then watch your standing soar.

**REMEMBER EACH BOOK
DRAWS 30,000 VOTES.**

The Bassano Bakery
Bread Shipped to all Points
Cakes Made To Your Order
Agents for
The Robin Hood Milling Co.

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Bassano Mail

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THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME----A GRAND PIANO FREE!

Review of Contest

It is inaugurated by J. H. Stiles, the popular druggist in Bassano, and for the purpose of increasing his business; it was co-operated in by the "Mail," for the sake of publicity and an increase in its circulation.

It is undertaken at considerable expense, but we believe will be worth the while, for we anticipate great interest.

Votes count on all purchases made at J. H. Stiles, to the tune of one vote for every cent spent.

Votes count on all Job Work printed at and purchased from the "Mail" to the extent of one vote for every cent.

Votes count on all cash advertising published in the columns of the "Mail," during the life of the contest.

Votes count on all paid in advance, and renewal subscriptions. These are the plums for each subscription counts 3000 votes; although it only costs one dollar. The intention of this is to give the candidate in the country, who cannot get into town and the drug store very often, an equal chance with her town competitor. A few subscriptions rushed means a big jump ahead.

Come to the "Mail" office and buy your coupon that can be used any time in advertising or job work, and which carries votes when purchased and votes when traded.

YOURS FOR THE ASKING PLUS A LITTLE ENERGY

J. H. Stiles, the druggist has arranged with the Mail to co-operate with him in presenting you with this handsome instrument.

See paragraph of instructions below and find out exactly what you have to do, and if there is any misty point see Stiles and he will explain it.

THIS PIANO IS A MAGNIFICENT UPTON GRAND

Contest Open Mon. Nov. 24



Contest Closes Eve. May 23

Description of Piano

The piano has 7 1/3 octaves; repeating action, three pedals, full iron frame covering wrest plank, and built up pin block of five different layers of hard maple, direction of grain alternating in successive layers to prevent to the greatest possible extent, the Piano getting out of tune.

The three strings in unison with over string bass, splendidly pitched scale and excellent sounding board, produces the rich, deep, even tone peculiar to the Upton Piano, and so much striven for by manufacturers of high-class instruments. The brackets, pedal guards, hammer rail, and continuous hinges are all heavily nickel-plated. The case itself is highly polished, making a first-class artistic instrument in finish, appearance and tone.

By comparison this Piano, will be found better, heavier and more artistic than most pianos on the market today. Each instrument is fully warranted.

Manufacturers' Warranty

of heat, cold, wet or dampness.

The above Piano is warranted to give perfect satisfaction for a period of ten years, provided it is not exposed to extremes

Rules of the Game

1. Name of contestant will not be known.
2. Name of contestant will not be published.
3. Every contestant is credited with 2000 votes to start with.
4. Every contestant gets a number.
5. Standing of contestants' number published weekly.
6. All votes must be brought in for recording on Wednesday.
7. Votes must not be written upon.
8. Tie votes in packages with the contestant's number and the amount on top slip only.
9. Color of votes will change and must be recorded weekly.
10. Votes are transferable only before recording.
11. Contestant having the largest amount of votes on May 23, wins the Piano.
12. Contestants not bringing in personal votes will be dropped.

**Be Sure and Ask for Your Piano
Votes With Every Purchase.**

Cut out this coupon and present it at J. H. Stiles' Store, and he will exchange it for two hundred votes in the \$400 Piano Contest.

The Social Circle

By E. C. Harris, agent *Knox's*, a Calgary.

Mayor G. M. Pierce is spending a few days in Calgary.

Mr. E. R. Muir spent a few days in Medicine Hat early this week.

Mrs. H. Harrington, of Hutton, was visiting friends in Bassano this week.

Mr. Norman Garland of Medicine Hat is renewing acquaintances in Bassano this week.

The officers of the Anglican Church Sunday School, desire to thank Mrs. Gladys Mrs. Dingle, and Mrs. Strang, for gifts of books to the Sunday School, 12-13-14.

Mr. Jack Ogilvie, who has just returned from Montreal was in town this week on his way to the north, accompanied by his brother.

Mr. Geo. Gray, a prominent race horse man of San Francisco and Vancouver was in town this week on business.

Miscellaneous

Read this column carefully. There may be something you want in it, and can get at bargain prices.

IMPORTANT: Will the party who telephoned in ad. in a box ring kindly communicate with the MAIL and he will hear something to his interest.

LOST:—Gold signet ring with monogram—inscription inside. Finder will be rewarded on delivery to "Mail" office.

WANTED:—Contract, breaking stubble, plowing, discing, harrowing, seeding with engine, W. J. Shaffer, Canby, Corcoran.

FOR SALE:—Genuine gold coin seeds sold out—two new Swedish varieties—heavy yielders and very hard seed untouched by early frost. Particulars, samples and prices upon application to H. Von Grandby, Tilley Station, Alta.

WANTED, AT ONCE—TEACHER for Sunny Alberta School District No. 2349. For information write E. A. Flanagan, sec-treas, Hutton, Alberta. c-19

Bassano Board of Trade

The usual monthly meeting of the Board will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 4, 1914 at 8 o'clock p. m.

Robert McLean
Secretary-Treasurer
Bassano, Feb. 18, 1914.

NOTICE

Tenders are hereby called by the Bassano School Board, for the plumbing at the Public School. Plans and specifications may be seen upon application to H. C. Strang, chairman, at the Bank of Commerce, to whom all tenders are to be addressed. Tenders close on Wed. Feb. 25.

NOTICE**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP**

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, as trustees and members in the City of Medicine Hat and in the Town of Bassano has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership at Medicine Hat are to be paid to Eugene J. Richards, and all debts owing to the said partnership at Bassano are to be paid to Flanagan Bros, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Eugene J. Richards at Medicine Hat by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Bassano, this first day of February, A. D. 1914.
E. J. Richards
Wallace L. Flanagan

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Films, developing paper and all kinds of "develops" sold, and films developed.

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Hearg on the Street

J. Collins the murderer of John Brown at Canby, Alberta was executed at the Calgary jail on Tuesday last.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at the Church of Blessed Virgin on Sunday next after the Morning Prayer.

List of subscribers to the Electric Light Installation Fund of the Anglican Church: Messrs. Barry, G. B. R. Bond, Brodie, Roy, J. P. Dingle, E. A. Dyer, H. W. Ford, J. W. Gordon, Mrs. Milroy, C. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Norton, L. Owen, J. H. Struthers, and the members of the Women's Auxiliary.

**139 FOR JOB
PRINTING**

Also if you have lost or found something—if you want help, etc. USE OUR WANT AD COLUMN.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will not be responsible for any goods delivered to his employees without written authority.
J. McHenry,
General contractor.

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Will keep constantly on hand—All kinds of Fresh and Salt Meat—Oysters and Fish in season

Special attention paid to waiting on Children

CASH PAID FOR HIDES, PELTS and FURS.

Shop next door to McKee's Fruit Store

Telephone 140

STILES "The Druggist"

PIANO VOTE SPECIAL, NO. 6

NEXT WEEK --- February 23 to 28
WE WILL GIVE EXTRA VOTES ON ALL

Boxed Note Paper
Writing Tablets
Envelopes
All Kinds of Inks
Pens and Pencils

1000 votes with each 5c purchase of above goods
—25,000 with each dollars worth sold to one person at one time. This special should appeal to everyone even the children.

Just think 1000 votes with a 5c Pencil
2000 votes with a 10c bottle of Ink, etc.

The REXALL Store, The Best Drug Store

THE BASSANO LAUNDRY

SING LEE, Proprietor.

FIRST AVENUE (PHONE 129) OPPOSITE DEPOT

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Best and cleanest Laundry in town

LAUNDRY CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED

TO THOSE IN THE PIANO RACE

To add incentive and impetus to the contest for the handsome Upton Piano, being given away by J. H. Stiles, we beg to announce that we have made provision for the issuing of a series of Due Bills, which carry votes when bought and votes when traded.

We have printed a neat certificate, of fifty cent denomination, which when purchased will give the contestant five hundred votes.

It can be made to apply later either in the purchase of subscriptions, job printing or advertising, and will carry a further five hundred votes when so traded in. In reference to subscriptions it means that each subscription of one year, will be worth 4000 votes.

There is no limit to the due bills, candidates or their friends may purchase.

The standing below shows that the contest is beginning to awaken widespread interest as we predicted, and it behoves everyone to put all their energy into the struggle.

**STANDING
OF CONTESTANTS
12th WEEK**

See your friends and get them to purchase Due Bills from the "Mail" in anticipation of the printing stationery they will be needing soon.

NO. 1.	486,730.	NO. 17.	773,330.
22.	566,945.	24.	1,128,260.
38.	866,880.	40.	772,835.
42.	867,380.	44.	705,655.
47.	858,230.	49.	511,590.
55.	1,167,165.	56.	411,635.
58.	295,090.	64.	840,115.
68.	691,180.	75.	652,245.
80.	533,380.	84.	706,785.
87.	30,740.	88.	410,095.
90.	22,575.	91.	6,135.
92.	30,000.	93.	388,295.
94.	1,142,360.	27.	653,385.
83.	734,630.	95.	761,260.

The subscription getter is the one who is the factor in this contest. You can procure Due Bills that will apply on subscription and are invaluable for votes.